

THANKSGIVING and the circus are both assured. With some the latter will furnish a basis for the former.

HON. STILLWELL H. RUSSELL, of Dallas, has been employed to defend Jos. W. Swann for the killing of Jas. W. Foster.

A RADICAL change in the atmosphere and temperature was indicated last night, but then there is no accounting for Texas weather.

THE Bellville Times says: Louis Tesch, of Brenham, was here this week. Mr. Tesch is figuring on buying a large farm on the prairie below Sealy.

THE Harrison Dry Goods company are now offering another series of exceptional bargains. They advertise a sacrifice of prices in all departments. Be sure to read their advertisement.

THE case of L. J. Miller vs. Adolph Remmert, a suit for wages for services rendered by complainant, was tried in justice court Friday and resulted in a verdict for \$9.50 in favor of plaintiff.

A TELEGRAM received Friday morning by Mr. J. M. Mathis states that Constable Grant has been acquitted in the Lee county district court for the killing of Tom Wesson. Hon. Ben S. Rogers and Attorney Mathis conducted the defense.

A SPIRITED livery team, an uneven place in the road, an overturned buggy and two young people scrambling out of the wreck, with no more serious injuries than a bad case of fright, and all this coupled with a request to keep mum, 'cause papa might object to any more rides in the same outfit.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, Weak and Lame Backs, and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer. Sold by R. E. Luhn, Brenham, Texas.

BRENNHAM, Texas, Sept. 7, '96. After suffering several years with kidney trouble and pain in the back, and trying other remedies, Hall's Great Discovery was the first and only medicine that gave me relief. Yours &c, W. WILKINS.

DR. J. T. SPANN of Chappell Hill spent yesterday in the city on his way home from San Antonio where he attended the State Baptist Convention. He describes the trip as one of many pleasures and says the hospitality of the Alamo City is unexcelled.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE Rosedale Nurseries has been making a very large delivery of trees the past day or so, showing that this old reliable firm is holding its own in spite of depressed conditions that are playing havoc with other lines of business.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenk, of Caddo, Ind., Tex., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by R. E. Luhn.

AN ARENIC TRIUMPH.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated Shows.

This rich and powerful aggregation of tent entertainment will exhibit at Brenham, Friday, November 26.

The New York Herald pronounces it "one of the most powerful in the world;" the Sun says: "Hereafter the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers shows will be under the same tents. The Barnum and Bailey show will be an ally of the new combination;" and hundreds of leading newspapers in over a hundred cities, from New York to San Francisco, give the most positive assurance that it is, in both magnitude and character, all that is claimed for it. Here, then, and in spite of interested and untruthful insinuations to the contrary, it may be confidently assumed that we have reputation, responsibility, and experience backing up two of the very greatest shows in the world united, and all exhibited for the same price of admission charged by each singly, when everyone was fully satisfied with the return received for his money. Combinations which result in giving the public more and better returns for the price are not only big things, but highly desirable ones, and, if this one, undoubtedly the biggest and best of them all in a recreative way, sweeps from the field the mob of second-rate shows, which rival the greater ones in nothing save charges, every community will

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The Amount of Henry Wellmann's Temporary Bond—Examining Trial Set for Tuesday Next.

Henry Wellmann, charged with the death of Hermann Gerken, was brought before Justice Ewing Friday and granted temporary bail in the sum of \$5,000, which he immediately gave with Messrs. Frank Dobert, F. Werner, Joe Geick and W. Wehmeyer as sureties. The examining trial is set for Tuesday, the 16th inst.

Mr. Wellmann is a well known farmer of the Wiede settlement, and is about sixty years of age. Gerken, the dead man, was in his thirty-first year. As already stated in a previous issue, the killing was the culmination of differences that had been of long standing. Open hostilities were first engendered in the fall of 1895, brought on by Gerken's assiduous attentions to Miss Louise Wellmann. The young lady's father finally forbade the obdurate lover's coming on the premises. In a spirit of revenge Gerken fired twice into the residence, and later in attempting another fusillade was shot and wounded by Mr. Wellmann, under circumstances deemed justifiable by the grand jury, no indictment being returned against Wellmann. After these occurrences Gerken annoyed the young lady and her father in many ways, sending the former improper letters and messages, and repeatedly threatening to kill the latter. These threats led to his arrest and incarceration and finally to his death.

Gerken was unarmed at the time he was killed, but is alleged to have used threatening language and made threatening demonstrations which led his assailant to believe him not only armed but thoroughly desperate.

A Pseudo Physician.

Constable Gus H. Jackson, the newly appointed guardian of the peace for the Burton precinct, made his first arrest Friday morning. His initial capture was Dr. G. Von Diest, who has been practicing the arts of Esculapius without diploma or license, it is charged. The constable and his protegee landed in the city early Friday morning County Attorney Buchanan set to work to see what sort of a case the State had against the defendant, and decided it to be sufficient to commit him to jail, which was done. The pseudo doctor exhibited some kind of a document which he claimed was a diploma. Drs. Becker and Lockett were called on for "expert" testimony and gave it as their opinion that the document had never seen the inside of a medical college, either in the orient or occident. Before departing for the lockup the pretending medico proceeded to cuss the whole courthouse gang in seven different languages, none of which are much in use hereabouts.

The Higher Courts.

In the Courts of Civil Appeals at Galveston Thursday the motion for rehearing was refused in the case of Louise Franke et al vs. Lone Star Brewing Company, appealed from Washington county. On the same day the Supreme court in session at San Antonio reversed and remanded the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. J. A. Edmundson. Edmundson recovered a judgment for \$1000 in the district court of this county against the defendant company for its failure to deliver a certain message. The court of civil appeals sustained the verdict of the lower court, and now the supreme court steps in and turns them both down.

Just received 1000 sugar cured hams at Brenham Grocery Co.

Fresh Pickled Beef at Brenham Grocery Company.

Fancy cakes and wafers at I. Nowakowsky & Co.

ADVERTISING CAR NUMBER ONE.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated Shows.

It's a coming, and the small boy is in clover. Advertising car No. 1, Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Consolidated Shows, reached the city Friday morning bright and early, and by daylight the bill posters, sixteen in number, were hard at work hanging posters of the great event on Friday, the 26th inst. In a very short time the bare bill boards were alive with pictures of fairy land pageantry. The small boys gathered in groups and clusters to admire the highly colored lithographs representing the funniest clown antics, the cutest animal performers, the most amazing and amusing amphibians, the wisest and most wagish elephants, the prettiest and most proficient ponies, and all the other wonders on earth, sea and air there depicted.

Mr. Chas. Stow, the gentlemanly advance agent of the combination, called around to make a liberal contract with the BANNER for advertising that will appear in subsequent issues.

AN ADDRESS.

R. J. Moore Wants a Discussion Between Landlords and Tenants.

R. J. Moore, who up to last election bore the distinction of being the only colored justice of the peace in Washington county, and whose retirement from office dates from that epoch, is out in an address in which he embodies a call for a meeting of the landlords and tenants of Washington precinct for Thursday, the 18th. The meeting is to be held in the town of Washington and the following subjects are to be discussed:

- 1st. Can the tenants afford to pay money rent at the present price of cotton.
- 2d. Should the landlord secure the tenant's crop with a good fence?
- 3d. The difference between hill and bottom land that can be paid in renting by the tenants.
- 4th. Which town is the best market, all things considered, Brenham or Navasota?

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by R. E. Luhn, Sole Agent.

FINEST Handmade Kentucky Sour Mash Whiskey in the city, to be had only at CASINO SALOON.

HON. W. B. WORTHAM, State treasurer, spent yesterday with relatives and numerous friends in the city, leaving in the afternoon for Houston. He is not a candidate for re-election, and his visit had nothing to do with vote catching.

THE NEW WAY.



WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

Wine of Cardui

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. L. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

ONE ON THE PATRIARCHS.

Exhibiting Some Features in the Ability of Odd Fellows to Get Down Stairs in a Hurry.

A most laughable chapter of accidents resulted from a confusion in dates Thursday night. Overlooking the fact that it was the regular meeting night of the Lady Maccabees at Red Men's hall, Dr. H. C. Rees, Chief Patriarch of Brenham Encampment, I. O. O. F., called a special meeting of the three link adherents for the same time and place. The Maccabees were the first to assemble, and the "hive" was made ready for a secret session. The lady pickets were in their proper places with instructions to admit all who should be in possession of the proper countersigns and other signs, grips and signals. 'Long towards 8 o'clock the patriarchs began straggling up the stairs, one at a time, and then ensued such a conglomeration of pantomime as would be hard to find outside the walls of a deaf and dumb asylum. The first Patriarch who went up against the situation was caught dead to rights, and his description of how he came down stairs bears a striking similarity to the way a turtle falls off a log. Misery loves company and the instinct to play even rankles strongly in every human breast. Number one saw a chance to retrieve his chagrin by waiting behind the shadow of a friendly column for number two. The second Patriarch shortly appeared and mounted the stairs with an air of confidence begotten by the feeling of being perfectly at home. On past the second landing he ascended and never halted until ready to set foot upon the topmost step leading to the outer portal. Then he seemed to hesitate. Something was wrong. The suppressed voices of earnest femininity smote upon his astonished hearing. He also took a tumble, and came down stairs like a lamp-lighter. Unto each of the fresh arrivals the same event occurred until it dawned upon the individual minds of all that the Lady Maccabees had the floor.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by R. E. Luhn, Druggist.

Bargain Day.

Our Annual Ladies' Bargain Day will occur Tuesday Nov. 23rd. Fruit Cake Ingredients will be sold at Bargain Prices. We have the finest line of Fruit Cake Ingredients ever brought to this city. We are prepared to supply Fresh California Seeded Raisins. Each lady making a purchase on Ladies Day will receive a Souvenir.

L. Z. HARRISON, Mgr.

Our stock of groceries is complete. It will pay you to inspect our stock before buying. Bosse & Wittbecker.

DON'T WAIT

TILL THE LAST MINUTE! To have your Heating Stoves renovated and put up—to order your Fires examined.

THE COLD NORTHER COMES UNEXPECTED.



OUR PATENT CHAMPION FLUES are positive rain and fire proof, and put up to order. Tin and Cottaged Roofing.

TINSHOP

Plumbing and repairing done at short notice.

Reichardt & Seelhorst, Window Glass all Sizes.

THE END NEAR AT HAND.

The attention of astronomers throughout the world lately has been directed to the appearance of a group of extraordinary spots on the sun, which the St. Louis Republic considers as probably the most portentous natural phenomenon which has been observed during the recorded history of man. It is watched by men of science with equal wonder and alarm, for they have no knowledge of any appearance of a similar character. Naturally, there have been many speculations as to its nature.

Prof. Corrigan, one of the most eminent astronomers in this country has reached a conclusion concerning the nature of the process now taking place on the surface of the sun. He concludes that it is nothing less than the creation of a new planet, which certainly will entail a fearful disturbance to the earth, and possibly the destruction of all life upon it. Here it is well to compare the conclusion of Prof. Corrigan with certain words in the eighth chapter of the Revelation of St. John, which seems to describe the event now foretold by science. The tenth verse of the eighth chapter reads:

"And the third angel sounded and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of water."

The chapter goes on to describe in dreadful, prophetic language a convulsion of the universe, which apparently is the creation of a new planet from the sun, and the consequent partial destruction of the earth.

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, writes: "I have cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECK, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York."

Three Valuable Books Given Away.

"ART AND FANCY WORK," "NURSERY RHYMES," "HOME DYING." Mrs. Nella Daggett, editor of The Home, has published a new edition of her popular book, "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," that gives practical illustrations for making dollies, table covers, scarfs, tray cloths, pin cushions, etc., etc., with fifty illustrations. This book, together with "Nursery Rhymes" (a 16-page pamphlet with a handsome colored cover design of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe), to any reader of the BANNER who forwards the following coupon to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

COUPON.

This entitles any reader of the BANNER to receive one copy of "Fancy Work and Art Decorations," "Nursery Rhymes" and "Successful Home Dyeing."

The above liberal offer is made to advertise the old reliable Diamond Dyes, and to get their book upon home dyeing into the hands of women who want to dress well by making their old clothing look like new. Diamond Dyes have special dyes for cotton, different from those that are used for wool, and are the only package dyes on the market that can be relied upon to give colors that will not fade or crack. The fact that Diamond Dyes have been the standard home dyes for nearly twenty years and that their sale increases from year to year, is proof positive that they have never had an equal.

University of Texas.

57 Instructors. 751 Students. Women admitted to all Departments. Tuition Free. Total Expenses, \$150 to \$250.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT: Session begins September 29; Entrance Examination September 22; Matriculation fee \$10; 116 courses of study; University system of instruction and discipline; well equipped scientific laboratories; Library of 35,000 volumes; Y. M. C. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Gymnasium; Athletic Field.

Teachers' Courses Lead to Permanent Teachers' Certificates. Engineering Department Confers Degree of Civil Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT: Session begins September 27; Entrance Examination September 22; Matriculation fee, payable only once, \$30. A two years course leads to degree of Bachelor Laws and entitles holder to practice in any court in Texas. Law students may pursue Academic courses without further charge.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: Located at Galveston. Four years course; Faculty of twenty trained specialists; School of Pharmacy; School of Nursing (for women); Matriculation fee, payable once, \$30. Complete equipment in all schools. Session begins October 1; Entrance Examinations the preceding week.

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